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Nine Cheers for Old Meigs!

LEWISTOWN, O., Aug. 18, 1853.
BRO. S. F. CARY:—Again we rejoice that it is our happy privilege to announce, through your columns, good news from the "Banner County" of the third State in this great confederation. The hearts of the Maine Law, humanity-loving, heaven-sanctioned citizens of this county, were made to "rejoice with exceeding great joy"—and the rum-seller, *aid* and *abet*, made to tremble as though they had the seven years' *ague*—by a great turn-out of our people at a Quarterly Meeting held at Racine, in this county, on Saturday and Sabbath last.—"Old Williams," Messrs. Plants, Curtis and Evans, were in attendance, all armed with the panoply of Temperance and God. On Saturday, the Sons appeared with their armor on, and marching around, preceded by the elegant Pomeroy Band, reminded us of the Israelites passing through the Red Sea; for we saw the real old "red-faced" *bum* begin to feel that there was a *burn* upon the sand.

There were 4,000 present. We will give the Devil and his *army* another drubbing in four weeks, at Chester, in this county.—The rum candidate might as well start up Salt River now, while the weather is pleasant, for he'll have to go, certain, after the fall election. Yours, &c., McO.R.B.

FOUR THOUSAND FREEMEN IN COUNCIL!!

CHESTER, August 15, 1853.
BROTHER CARY:—If truth and eloquent presentation of it have their usual effect, Meigs County, at the approaching "Ides" of October, will take her place in the front rank of opposition to that blighting and withering curse—intemperance.—The friends of our noble cause turned out *en masse* on the 13th and 14th insts., to hold their Second Quarterly Meeting, at Racine, a flourishing town situated on the Ohio river, about — miles above Pomeroy. All the Divisions of the Sons in the county were well represented. The Pomeroy and Salisbury Divisions chartered the steamboat "Hamburg," and secured the services of the Pomeroy Band, who added much to that "feast of reason and flow of soul," that the audience enjoyed on Saturday.

As the steamboat approached the landing, she literally seemed "loaded with life, and herself the very symbol of life." Not only by the river, but also in all directions by land, the people came, not as of old, when Bacchus swayed the assembled crowds, but clothed in their right minds, able and willing to hear the truth, and act accordingly.

The people assembled in the morning at the Methodist-Episcopal Church, and listened to an able and eloquent discourse from Brother Curtis, of Gallia county, after which the meeting was organized by the appointment of Randall Silvers, of Pomeroy, President, S. Grant, of Sheffield, H. H. Swallow, of —, Vice Presidents, and J. M. Evans, Secretary.

The meeting then adjourned until afternoon, when a procession was formed, and the multitudes proceeded to a pleasant grove at a short distance from the town, and listened to two eloquent and powerful speeches from Brothers Plants and Williams. Sunday, Bro. Plants occupied the forenoon, and Bros. Curtis and Williams the afternoon.

There could not have been less than four thousand present this day. The good order that prevailed, and almost breathless attention given to the speakers, indicated, plain-er than words can make it, that our cause is the cause of humanity and justice, and is already triumphant in the hearts of the people.

I shall not attempt even a synopsis of the speeches;—suffice it to say, that, for close and logical argumentation, thrilling and effective eloquence, and soul-stirring speech, it would be difficult to find a more noble trio than Plants, Curtis, and Old Williams. We felt some disappointment Saturday morning, when we learned that Dr. Jewett

was not to be with us, as had been expected, but after listening to the speakers, Saturday and Sunday, that disappointment was not heeded; the smile of complacency rested on the countenance of every friend of temperance present. The ladies (God bless them!) were there with their smiles and good wishes for our success.

Much praise is due to our friends at Racine for their whole-souled generosity; the latch-strings were out, and every thing that can contribute to make the outward man comfortable was provided in lavish abundance. Yes, Sir, there are noble and generous temperance men in that place, and "who work with a zeal according to their knowledge."

Our next Mass Meeting will be on the second Saturday and Sunday in September, at Chester, where we shall expect Bros. Jewett or Dow.

Brother, set us down for the Maine Law. Yours, in this warfare,
JAS. M. EVANS, Sec.

Lie No. 1.

A Base Fraud Nailed to the Counter.

In another column we have warned our friends to be on their guard against the stupendous frauds that the enemies of the Maine Law will attempt to palm off upon the community. We can not be too careful or too judicious, as all these iniquitous falsehoods emanate from pretended friends of temperance—i. e., those who are in favor of having our beautiful State dotted with salaried coffee-houses, and to keep men from visiting them, would confine themselves to moral saasion.

Here is a sample. The "Commercial," of Wednesday last, gives publicity to the following special dispatch from its own reporter:

Maine Law Debate in Columbus.

We received the following special dispatch by the Wade telegraph, from Columbus, last night:

"The Maine Law was discussed here today, several thousand people in attendance, by Dr. Jewett, of Massachusetts, in favor of the law, and G. J. Beebe, of Middletown, N. Y., in opposition. The Maine Law folks were badly routed, and a vote at the close resulted in a majority of three to one against them."

Here are the facts, from the Reporter of the "Times," a gentleman with whom we are well acquainted, and in whose words we place the most implicit reliance:

"The main cause of excitement in Columbus, to-day, was the great discussion of the Maine Law. Hundreds of people were in from the country to hear it; in truth, the ruralities appeared to number more than the city people, in the large crowd of listeners. The discussion took place in one corner of the State House yard, directly under the nose of Brother Cox, of the "Statesman," or rather under the nose of that little reporter of his who smelt a rat so readily in the "Times" sanctum, some weeks ago. Seats, protected with awnings, were erected for the people, and a large number of ladies were in attendance.

"The combatants were Dr. Charles Jewett, a shrewd and talented lecturer from the old Bay State, in favor of the law, and G. J. Beebe, Esq., a New York lawyer, in opposition. They spoke, with the exception of an intermission for dinner, all day, from 10 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening, taking it hour about. As is usual in all discussions of this character, each speaker was cheered by those who believed with him, and both came off victorious—in the estimation of their friends. Without saying anything in regard to the arguments produced, I must intimate that I think the Yankee more than a match for the Yorker.

"At the close of the debate it was proposed to take a vote of the audience upon the Maine Law. Those in favor of the law went to one side of the lot, and the anties

to the other. As soon as the two crowds were effectually separated, one cheered Beebe and the other Jewett. The Maine Law crowd was much the largest, but then it contained all the ladies—as Jewett said, "See, not one female is on the side of rum!" Counting the males in each crowd, they were about even. A large portion of the anties were Germans. The combatants announced future appointments, when the crowd quietly dispersed, and thus ended the discussion here."

Comment is unnecessary.

Appointments of Mass Meetings and Speakers

BY THE STATE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

The committee announce the following series of meetings, with Speakers designated for the respective places, as far as possible. Changes of times and Speakers will be made, if it be possible, on immediate application to the committee, where it is of essential importance; in order to meet prior arrangements, entered into by the friends of the cause, in these several localities.

N. B.—The committee desire it to be distinctly understood, that the arrangements for, and the direction of the meetings, are to be attended to by the friends of the cause in the respective localities. The Speakers will speak at such times and places as they shall be requested to do, by a regularly authorized committee. County committees or Alliances are requested to attend to this part of the duty.

Dr. Jewett was not able to leave home as soon as he had expected. He commences at Dayton, Aug. 18th, and will continue at Dayton or under the control of Montgomery county committee, until the 23d; on the 23d he will meet Beebe, of New York, at Columbus; on the 24th he will speak at the Newark Mass Meeting; on the 25th, at the Columbus Mass Meeting; on the 26th, at the Circleville Discussion with Beebe; on the 27th, at Washington Court House, Fayette county, and on the 29th and 30th he will be at the disposal of the Ross county central committee, meeting Beebe at Chillicothe on the 30th. On the 31st Aug. and 1st September, he will be at the disposal of the committee of Green county; Sept. 2d he will pass to Lancaster and speak on the evening of that day—if he arrives in time; Sept. 3d he will address the Mass Meeting at Lancaster; on the 4th, at the command of the Fairfield county committee; on the 5th, 6th and 7th, in Delaware county; on the 8th and 9th, in Morrow county; on the 10th and 11th, in Richland county; on the 12th, 13th and 14th, in Huron county; on the 15th and 16th, in Erie county; on the 17th and 18th, in Seneca county; on the 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d, in Hamilton county; on the 23rd and 24th in Butler county.

Rev. B. E. HALE: Norwalk, Aug. 18th, Mansfield on the 19th, Wooster on the 20th, Wayne county on the 21st and 22nd, Columbus on the 23d, Newark on the 24th, Lancaster on the 25th, Fairfield county on the 26th, Mt. Vernon on the 27th and 28th, Mansfield, Richmond county, on the 29th and 30th; Massillon and Stark county on the 31st Aug. and the 1st and 2nd Sept.; Mahoning county on the 3d and 4th; Trumbull county on the 5th and 6th.

T. A. PLANTS: Madison county, August 18th and 19th; Fayette county, 20th, 21st and 22d; Columbus, 23d; Warren county, 24th, 25th and 26th; Bowersville, Silver Creek township, Green county, 27th; Jeffersonville, Fayette county, 29th; Chillicothe, 30th; Piketon, 31st; Portsmouth, Sept. 1st, Scioto county, Sept. 2d and 3d; Adams county, 5th and 6th; Brown county, 7th, 8th and 9th; Clermont county, 10th and 11th.

F. W. KELLOGG will labor in Ashland, Chagrin Falls, Rushville, Richville, and such other places as he may himself designate, until he leaves for the World's Temperance Convention. After which he will commence at Steubenville, or some other point in Jefferson county, on the 13th of September, and will thenceforward labor as

may be hereafter directed. His route will probably be through Carroll, Tuscarawas, Stark, Summit, Medina, Lorain, Erie, Lucas, etc.

Rev. FREEMAN YATES. This gentleman has been disabled by sickness—but we are happy to say, has so far recovered that he will immediately resume his labors, and will act for the present as a *corps de reserve*.

Rev. G. TAYLOR, of Pontiac, Michigan, one of the best lecturers of the recent campaign in Michigan, will commence very soon a course of efficient labors. His blow will tell with uncommon power. His field is not assigned.

G. T. FORD, of whom we spoke in our paper of the 10th inst., has not yet arrived. He will be on hand about the 20th, probably. He will commence immediately on his arrival.

A. M. SCOTT, Esq., of Dayton, is also expected to put himself under the direction of the committee very soon. He has been laboring efficiently in Montgomery, Greene and other counties, on his own hook. He will be expected to commence in Miami and Shelby counties.

C. N. OLDS cannot make engagements ahead. He is doing every day all his health will permit. He has made many speeches, of which we have the most complimentary accounts. He will continue to work till the end of the campaign.

Gen. S. F. CARY is at present at the northeast, recruiting for the closing campaign.—Fidial duty alone drawing him at this time from the field of battle. He will be in the field and do additional work.

tured with great success in many parts of Michigan—and having given good satisfaction to large meetings at Springfield, Tiffin, Bellevue, &c., will proceed forthwith by special invitation, to canvass Seneca county, by townships, and will hold himself in readiness to labor in some of the adjoining counties, after the first of September.

J. GRAHAM KLUICK, Esq., of Lucas county, an old and well tried veteran in the cause, who swings a most powerful club and is always ready for the enemy, will commence his labors at Lima, Allen county, on the 23d or 24th inst., and will labor in that and adjoining counties under the direction and advice of the friends in that vicinity until further orders; probably through the campaign.

Rev. J. M. CAMERON, of Meigs county, is now engaged in Fairfield county, and will about the first of September be ready for work in some other field. If a workman is known by his chips, Mr. CAMERON will give a good account of his stewardship at the close of the campaign. He is confidently recommended to the friends of the cause every where.

Rev. W. A. G. EMERSON, of Wayne county, will commence at once in Tuscarawas county, and make arrangements for a series of meeting in that and adjoining counties, in consultation with known and tried friends of the cause in that vicinity.

F. W. KELLOGG, Esq., will address a mass meeting in Tuscarawas about the middle of September.

The *Buckeye Broad Axe*, H. CHANCE, will, during the next week, commence canvassing Belmont and Guernsey counties. This gentleman carves his own road. These counties may also, expect to share in the labors of other prominent speakers soon.

M. M. EDWARDS will, if previous engagements permit, repair at once to Findlay, Hancock county, and assist there after by co-operating with J. G. KLUICK in that part of the State.

In the above list the reader will notice that the name of JOHN R. WILLIAMS does not occur, and that his numerous friends and admirers may know the reason therefor, we will state that he is engaged by the temperance men in this county for one year. He will, however, as he has heretofore, occasionally labor in other fields, as the Hamilton County Committee think proper. As this is decidedly the *hardest* field in the State, it is necessary that we should have the *old war horse* with us a majority of his time.